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Acting Governor

## ***New Jersey Office of the Attorney General***

Division of Consumer Affairs  
New Jersey Board of Nursing  
Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Committee  
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***Mailing Address:***

P.O. Box 45048  
Newark, NJ 07101  
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Dear Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Applicant,

Effective November 15, 2004, the New Jersey Board of Nursing's Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee will begin accepting applications for certification of Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapists.

The application contains fourteen (14) pages and will be available on the New Jersey Board of Nursing's Web site ([www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/medical/nursing.htm](http://www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/medical/nursing.htm)). You will soon be able to download the application packet from the Board's Web site. You may also request an application by telephoning the Board at (973) 504-6430, submitting a written request to the above address, or faxing a written request to (973) 273-8055 and the application will be mailed to you. The application packet includes an instruction sheet, an application checklist by category of certification, an application form, and a certification and authorization form for a criminal history background check. A verification form is available for applicants seeking certification by endorsement from another state.

- \* There are four categories of certification, including:
  - Certification without Education or Examination (Grandfathering) (N.J.A.C. 13:37-16.3)
  - Certification with Education (N.J.A.C. 13:37-16.4)
  - Certification with Examination (N.J.A.C. 13:37-16.4), and
  - Certification by Endorsement based on licensure in another state (N.J.A.C. 13:37-16.5).

The regulations for certification are also on the Board's Web site, under the title of Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Rule Adoptions. When downloading or requesting an application for certification as a Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapist, please request the application packet specific for your category of certification.

There are three fees associated with the application process: 1) a \$75 nonrefundable application fee, 2) a \$120 certification fee which is refundable upon request if the application does not meet the certification requirements (the total of \$195 must be sent by check or money order made payable to the New Jersey Board of Nursing); and 3) a \$78 criminal history background check fee made payable at the time of fingerprinting to Sagem Morpho, Inc., the agency that holds the contract to provide the criminal history background check services for the Division of Consumer Affairs. You will be notified of the details of payment for the criminal history review once your completed application has been initially processed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Board's staff members Ms. Theresa McFadden at (973) 792-4233, or Ms. Diane Scott at (973) 424-8183, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

George J. Hebert, M.A., R.N.  
Executive Director



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### **Application Checklist by Certification Category**

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Below you will find important information regarding submission of the documents needed to complete your application for certification. All categories of applicants for certification are required to submit the following:

#### **All Applicants**

1. The Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee's Official Application for Certification.
2. The \$75.00 nonrefundable application fee and the \$120.00 certification fee.
3. The Certification and Authorization form for the criminal history background check.
4. Proof of the current Basic Life Support (B.L.S.) Certification from a course approved by the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, the National Safety Council, Coyne First Aid, Inc., the American Safety and Health Institute or EMP International Inc.
5. Two affidavits of good moral character, and
6. Proof of citizenship/immigration status.
7. A full-face passport size (2"x2") photo of your head and shoulders taken within past six months.

#### **Specific Categories for Certification**

Applicants are additionally required to meet one of the following categories based on their specific route of certification:

#### **Categories of Applications:**

**A. Initial Certification without meeting the full education requirements:**  
(**"Grandfather" Provision - Note - This option is available only until November 5, 2006.**)

1. A statement that the applicant has worked full-time for the past two years or part-time for the past five years in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:37-16.2.
  - a. Full-time practice means the applicant has provided a minimum of 750 hours of massage, bodywork and somatic therapies to clients during a year; and
  - b. Part-time practice means the applicant has provided a minimum of 300 hours of massage, bodywork and somatic therapies to clients during a year.
2. Evidence that the applicant has completed 200 hours of education or training in massage, bodywork and somatic therapy.

**B. Initial Certification by Education:**

A transcript from a school of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy.

**C. Initial Certification by Examination:**

Proof that the applicant has successfully passed the written examination offered by the N.C.B.T.M.B. or the N.C.C.A.O.M. by providing a copy of a certificate from one of these organizations in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:37-16.4(a)2.

**D. Initial Certification by Endorsement:**

1. Verification of licensure or certification in good standing from the state in which the applicant is licensed or certified.
2. A copy of the current statutes and regulations regarding massage, bodywork and somatic therapy from the state in which the applicant is licensed or certified.

Attach a clear, full-face passport-style photograph (2"x 2") of your head and shoulders, taken within the past six months.

A photo is required with each application.

Do not use staples to attach the photo.



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Newark, New Jersey 07101  
(973) 504-6430

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of examination: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by all categories of applicants.**

## Official Application for Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Certification

Please put a check in the box next to the category of certification you are seeking:

☐ "Grandfather" Provision ☐ Education ☐ Examination ☐ Endorsement

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose an application filing fee of \$75.00 and a license certificate fee of \$120.00 (for a total of \$195.00) in the form of a check or money order made out to the State of New Jersey. (Applicants should understand that if the fees are paid with a personal check, and the check is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, the next step in the licensure or certification process will be delayed until the fees are paid.)

If the application process is not completed within one year, your application will be discarded and you will need to re-apply with full payment.

The Committee maintains, as part of its responsibilities, a record of your home address, business address and mailing address. You may choose which of these addresses will be considered as your "address of record." If you do not indicate (by putting a check in the appropriate box) which address should be used as your address of record, your mailing address will be considered to be your address of record. A post office box may be used as your address of record, but only if you provide another address which includes a street, city, state and ZIP code.

Information that you provide on this application may be subject to public disclosure as required by the Open Public Records Act (OPRA).

Please print clearly. You must answer all of the questions on this application.

### Personal Information

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

1. Name ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Middle initial Maiden name

#### 2. Address

☐ Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code County  
Telephone number (include area code) E-mail address

☐ Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of company Telephone number (include area code)  
Street City State ZIP code County

☐ Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code County

## To be completed by all categories of applicants.

3. \*Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

You **must** disclose your Social Security number for the reasons stated below. Failure to do so may result in a denial of licensure or certification or license or certificate renewal.

\*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44e of the New Jersey child support enforcement law, N.J.S.A 54:50-25 of the New Jersey taxation law and Section 1128 E(b)(2)A of the Social Security Act, the Committee or licensing agency to which this form is submitted is required to obtain your Social Security number. If you do not have a Social Security number, the Committee must ascertain the reason that you do not have one. The Committee is further obligated to provide your Social Security number to the Director of Taxation, the Probation Division or other agency responsible for child support enforcement and the H.I.P. Data Bank when reporting adverse actions.

You are also being asked to consent, on a voluntary basis, to the use of your Social Security number for the additional reasons stated below.

You are notified that under the Federal Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552a (note (b))), the Committee or licensing agency to which this form is submitted is requesting the voluntary disclosure of your Social Security number. If you give your consent for the use of your Social Security number, it may be used: to verify the identity of an applicant, to aid in the collection of financial obligations due and owing the Committee or any other state agency, and to aid in the disclosure to state or federal law enforcement and licensing officials and agencies of information obtained in investigations pertaining to licensure or certification and disciplinary proceedings.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
Applicant's signature

☐ Consent ☐ Do Not Consent

to the use of my Social Security number for any of the additional purposes set forth above. I understand that my consent is voluntary and that if I do not consent, no adverse action or inference will be taken or drawn.

### 4. Citizenship / Immigration Status

Federal law limits the issuance or renewal of professional or occupational licenses or certificates to U.S. citizens or qualified aliens. To comply with this federal law, check the appropriate box below which indicates your citizenship/immigration status. If you are not a U.S. citizen, attach a copy of your alien registration card (front and back) or other documentation issued by the office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

- ☐ U.S. citizen  
☐ Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in U.S.  
☐ Other immigration status

Questions about your immigration status and whether or not it is a qualifying status under federal law should be directed to the USCIS at: 1-800-375-5283.

### 5. Student Loan

Are you in default in regard to any student loan obligation(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," you must obtain documentary evidence that you have reached an arrangement with the bank or with the entity that issued your student loan, for the eventual payment of the loan. You will not be able to obtain a license or certificate unless you provide the required documents concerning the plan for payment of your student loan.

### 6. Child Support

Please certify, under penalty of perjury, the following:

- a. Do you currently have a child-support obligation? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(1) If "Yes," are you in arrears in payment of said obligation? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(2) If "Yes," does the arrearage match or exceed the total amount payable for the past six months? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
b. Have you failed to provide any court-ordered health insurance coverage during the past six months? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
c. Have you failed to respond to a subpoena relating to either a paternity or child-support proceeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
d. Are you the subject of a child-support-related arrest warrant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44d, an answer of "Yes" to any of the questions a(1) through d will result in a denial of licensure or certification. Furthermore, any false certification of the above may subject you to a penalty, including, but not limited to, immediate revocation or suspension of licensure or certification.

## To be completed by all categories of applicants.

### 7. Medical Conditions Questions

Questions a through f pertain to medical conditions and use of chemical substances. Please read the definitions carefully. Your responses will be treated confidentially and retained separately. Please be aware that you have the right to elect not to answer those portions of the following questions which inquire as to the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances or activity if you have reasonable cause to believe that answering may expose you to the possibility of criminal prosecution. In that event, you may assert the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. Any claim of Fifth Amendment privilege must be made in good faith. If you choose to assert the Fifth Amendment, you must do so in writing. You must fully respond to all other questions on the application. Your application for licensure or certification will be processed if you claim the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. You should be aware, however, that you may later be directed by the Attorney General to answer a question that you have refused to answer on the basis of the Fifth Amendment, provided that the Attorney General first grants you immunity afforded by statutory law. (N.J.S.A. 45:1-20.)

For the purposes of these questions, the following phrases or words have the following meanings:

**“Ability to practice as a certified massage, bodywork and somatic therapist”** is to be construed to include all of the following:

- The cognitive capacity to exercise the reasonable judgments of a certified massage, bodywork and somatic therapist, and to learn and keep abreast of professional developments; and
- The ability to communicate those judgments and related information to clients and other interested parties, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as voice amplifiers; and
- The physical capability to perform the duties of a certified massage, bodywork and somatic therapist, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.

**“Medical Condition”** includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, H.I.V. disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction and alcoholism.

**“Chemical substance”** is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber’s direction, as well as those used illegally.

**“Currently”** does not mean on the day of, or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather, it means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one’s functioning as a licensee, or within the previous two years.

**“Illegal use of controlled dangerous substance”** means the use of a controlled dangerous substance obtained illegally (e.g. heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled dangerous substances which are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

- Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medications) or participate in a monitoring program\*\*? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable
- Are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because of the field of practice, the setting or manner in which you have chosen to practice? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable
- Does your use of chemical substance(s) in any way impair or limit your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable
- Have you ever been diagnosed as having or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? (Recall that "currently" is defined as "within the last two years.") ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to question f, are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program which monitors you in order to assure that you are not engaging in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\*\* If you receive such ongoing treatment or participate in such a monitoring program, the Committee will make an individualized assessment of the nature, the severity and the duration of the risks associated with an ongoing medical condition so as to determine whether an unrestricted license or certificate should be issued, whether conditions should be imposed or whether you are not eligible for licensure or certification.

**To be completed by all categories of applicants.**

8. Have you ever changed your name? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If “Yes,” please submit with this application a copy of the marriage certificate, divorce decree or court order.

9. Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, a professional license or certificate of **any** kind in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If “Yes,” for each license or certificate held, provide the date(s) held and the number(s). If the license or certificate was issued under a different name, please provide that name. \_\_\_\_\_

	Last name	First name	Middle initial
_____	_____	_____	_____
Type of license or certificate	Number	State or jurisdiction that issued the license or certificate	Date issued/expired
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Type of license or certificate	Number	State or jurisdiction that issued the license or certificate	Date issued/expired

10. Have you ever been disciplined or denied a professional license or certificate of any kind in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Have you ever had a professional license or certificate of any type suspended, revoked or surrendered in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Has any action (including the assessment of fines or other penalties) ever been taken against your professional practice by any agency or certification board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Have you ever been named as a defendant in any litigation related to the practice of massage, bodywork or somatic therapy or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Have you ever been summoned; arrested; taken into custody; indicted; tried; charged with; admitted into pre-trial intervention (P.T.I.); or pled guilty to any violation of law, ordinance, felony, misdemeanor or disorderly persons offense, in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? (Parking or speeding violations need not be disclosed, but motor vehicle violations such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Have you ever been convicted of any crime or offense under any circumstances? This includes, but is not limited to, a plea of guilty, non vult, nolo contendere, no contest, or a finding of guilt by a judge or jury. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If “Yes,” provide a copy of the judgment of conviction and the release from parole or probation. Please provide a complete explanation. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application.)

16. Are you aware of any investigation pending against a professional license or certificate issued to you by a professional board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Are there any criminal charges now pending against you in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Have you ever been sanctioned by or is any action pending before any employer, association, society, or other professional group related to the practice of massage, bodywork or somatic therapy or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer to any of the above questions, numbers 10 through 18, is “Yes,” provide a complete explanation of the circumstances leading to the action, and any supporting documentation, on separate sheets of paper.



**To be completed by categories: A. “Grandfathering” applicants and B. “Education” applicants.**

## Education

In the spaces provided below, give an accurate record of your educational preparation. Be sure to complete items A through D for each school. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

A. Name of schools attended and locations for massage, bodywork and somatic therapy courses.	B. Length of program	C. Attendance		D. Title of credential obtained*
		Entrance date	Leaving date	
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The applicant is required to obtain and send to the Committee a letter, stamped with the official school seal, which indicates that he or she has met all of the requirements for graduation. As an alternative, the massage, bodywork and somatic therapy program’s administrator may send to the Committee an official school transcript stamped with the official school seal.

**To be completed by all categories of applicants.**

**Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Work Experience**

Do not include a curriculum vitae or resume. Neither will meet the regulatory requirements for completing this application.

1. List the massage, bodywork and somatic therapy experience you have acquired. List your current employment first. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

(a) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you were self-employed, put in your own name.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Method of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy practiced: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy provided to clients per year: \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Immediate supervisor's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you were self-employed, put in your own name.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Method of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy practiced: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy provided to clients per year: \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Immediate supervisor's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you were self-employed, put in your own name.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Method of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy practiced: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy provided to clients per year: \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Immediate supervisor's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you were self-employed, put in your own name.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Method of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy practiced: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of massage, bodywork and somatic therapy provided to clients per year: \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Immediate supervisor's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

**I attest that any supplied documents that are attached to this application are authentic.**



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## **AFFIDAVIT**

**This affidavit is to be executed by the applicant before a notary public:**

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in making this application to the New Jersey Board of Nursing, Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee, for licensure or certification under the provisions of Title 45 of the General Statutes of New Jersey and the Rules of the New Jersey Board of Nursing, Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee, swear (or affirm) that I am the applicant and that all information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny licensure or certification or to withhold renewal of or suspend or revoke a license or certificate issued by the Board.

I further swear (or affirm) that I have read N.J.S.A. 45:11-53 et seq., together with the Rules and Regulations of the New Jersey Board of Nursing, Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee, N.J.A.C. 13:37-16.1 et seq., and fully understand that in receiving licensure or certification from the Board, I bind myself to be governed by them.

Furthermore, I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for licensure or certification. I further authorize all institutions, employers, agencies and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release any information, files or records requested by the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Notary Public (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

**Affix Seal Here**

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**This affidavit is to be executed before a notary public:**

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County of: \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

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Name of applicant

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Years/Months  
good moral character.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Notary Public (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

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**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FORM  
FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK**

**Directions:** Answer all of the questions on this form.

1. Name ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Last First Middle Maiden Name

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code

3. Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female  
Month Day Year

4. Social Security number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

5. Have you completed the fingerprinting process for any **Board or Committee of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs** since November 2003? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," you will receive a separate mailing from the Board or Committee regarding the criminal history background process. Please send no payment now.

If "Yes," please provide the following information and follow the instructions outlined below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board or committee requiring the fingerprinting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month and year you were fingerprinted

If you were fingerprinted after November 2003 as part of the criminal history background process for licensure or certification by any other **Board or Committee of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs**, you will not be required to be fingerprinted a second time. However, the Division must perform a criminal history background check each time you apply for licensure or certification. The fee for this background check will be \$33.00. Payment should be made in the form of a check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey and should accompany your application packet.

6. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime or offense? (Minor traffic offenses such as a parking or speeding violations need not be listed.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Every such conviction on record must be disclosed.** A true copy of every police report, judgment of conviction, sentencing order and termination of probation order, if applicable, **must** be submitted with this form. Any documents (including employer or supervisor letters of reference, if applicable) which present clear and convincing evidence of rehabilitation **must** be submitted with this form. **Failure to follow these instructions may result in the denial of an initial application.**

**Note:** Copies of judgments, sentencing and termination of probation orders may be obtained from the clerk of the county where those orders, disposing of the conviction, were issued and filed.

**Your continuing responsibility to disclose convictions of crimes or offenses:** You **must** notify the Board or Committee within five (5) business days if you are convicted of any crimes or offenses after this form has been completed.

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in making this application to the Board or Committee for certification or licensure, certify that I am the applicant and that all of the information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny certification or licensure or to withhold renewal of or suspend or revoke a certificate or license issued by the Board or Committee.

I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for certification or licensure. I further authorize all institutions, employers, agencies and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release any information, files or records requested by the Board or Committee.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

To be completed by category D. "Endorsement" applicants.



RICHARD J. CODEY  
Acting Governor

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Attorney General

RENI ERDOS  
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### License/Certification Verification Request

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 45048  
Newark, NJ 07101  
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Direction: Complete only the top portion of this license/certification form and forward it to the license/certification agency in the state in which you are licensed/certified. The agency should complete the form and return it to the New Jersey Board of Nursing, Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Committee. Note: Be advised that the agency completing the form may charge a fee for license/certification verification. Please call the agency to check on fees for license/certification verification prior to submitting this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name Maiden Name, if applicable

Name on original license/certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP code

License/Certification number: \_\_\_\_\_ Year issued: \_\_\_\_\_

This section is to be completed by the state licensing/certification agency.

1. License/Certification number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_
2. When was the license/certificate last renewed? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the license/certificate in good standing? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Has this license/certification ever been revoked, suspended or voluntarily surrendered or has any action been taken by your agency against this licensee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," please provide a description of the reason and/or charge(s) and any action(s) taken and provide a copy of any complaint, order or relevant document.

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I certify that the statements contained herein are true based upon official records that I reviewed.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_